

REMARKS

Claims 13 and 21 have been amended. Claims 1-12 were previously withdrawn. Claims 16-20 have been canceled. New Claims 22-30 have been added. Claims 13-15, and 21-30 remain in the application. The second paragraph of page 5 of the specification has been amended to correct informalities. No new matter has been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended are respectfully requested. The Examiner's comments are shown in bold.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). The drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Therefore, the occupant of claims 1 and 11; and the body parts of claims 10 and 12 must be shown or the features(s) canceled from the claims(s). No new matter should be entered.

Claims 1, and 10-12 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: on page 5, line 14, "visor" should be "visor 502". On page 5, line 15, "502" should be deleted. Appropriate correction is required.

The Applicant has amended the specification to correct the informalities.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 13-15, 17, and 19-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lystad (4,570,991). . .

Regarding Claim 13:

The Applicant has narrowed Claim 13 to add the following additional limitations:

- a clamp for selectively directly attaching said sun shield a desired location on one of (1) the visor, and (2) the side window;*
- a swivel attached to said clamp;*
- wherein said clamp may be directly attached to one of (1) the visor, and (2) the side window, and a said blade rotated so that said rotated blade blocks glare from the sun.*

As amended Claim 13 now recites a clamp for directly attaching sun shield to a desired location on the visor or side window. Lystad neither teaches nor suggests such limitations. In Lystad the sun visors are attached by a pivot screw to the pillar adjacent the windshield header and roof rail. Lystad has no clamp, and certainly does not teach or suggest attaching the sun visors directly to the visor or side window.

Therefore in accordance with MPEP 2131 (all claim elements not taught), the Applicant submits that Claim 13 as amended distinguishes from Lystad, and should be allowable.

Regarding Claim 14:

Claim 14 depends from allowable Claim 13, and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding Claim 15:

Claim 15 depends from allowable Claim 13, and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding Claims 17 and 19-20:

The Applicant has canceled Claims 17 and 19-20.

Regarding Claim 21:

Claim 21 depends from allowable Claim 13, and is therefore also allowable.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being clearly unpatentable over Lystad as applied to claim 13 above and further in view of Miller et al. (4,614,375)

The Applicant has canceled Claim 16.

Claim 16 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being clearly unpatentable over Lystad as applied to claim 13 above and further in view of Larson et al. (6,086,132)

The Applicant has canceled Claim 18.

Regarding New Claim 22:

New Claim 22 includes the limitations:

-at least three of blades pivotally attached to said swivel, wherein each of said blades is rotationally positionable about said swivel.

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest a sun shield with at least three blades attached to a swivel.

Regarding New Claim 23:

New Claim 23 includes the limitation:

-five blades pivotally attached to said swivel..

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest a sun shield with five blades. Additionally new Claim 23 depends from allowable new Claim 22 and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding New Claim 24:

New Claim 24 includes the limitation:

-said at least three blades arrangeable in a fanned configuration for blocking large areas of glare.

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest a sun shield having at least three blades which are arrangeable in a fanned configuration. Additionally new Claim 24 depends from allowable new Claim 22 and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding New Claim 25:

New Claim 25 includes the limitations:

-when said clamp is attached to a desired location on one of (1) the visor, and (2) the side window, one said blade rotationally positionable to block one source of glare, and another said blade rotationally positionable to block another source of glare.

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest these limitations. The two blades of Lystad can be rotated to block two sources of glare, however the Lystad device cannot be placed at a desired location on the visor or side window to do so. Therefore the Lystad device is much more limited in use than the present invention as claimed in new Claim 25. Additionally new Claim 25 depends from allowable new Claim 22 and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding New Claim 26:

New Claim 26 includes the limitations:

*-five said blades pivotally attached to said swivel;
-said five blades arrangeable in a fanned configuration for blocking large areas of glare;
-one of said five blades insertable between said side window and said side window weather stripping to serve as an anchor for supporting a remainder of said blades; and,
-when said clamp is attached to a desired location on one of (1) the visor, and (2) the side window, one said blade rotationally positionable to block one source of glare, and another said blade rotationally positionable to block another source of glare.*

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest these limitations. Additionally new Claim 26 depends from allowable new Claim 22 and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding new Claim 27:

New Claim 27 includes the limitations:

- a swivel attached to said clamp;*
- at least three of blades pivotally attached to said swivel, wherein each of said blades is rotationally positionable about said swivel; and,*
- one of said blades insertable between said side window and said side window weather stripping to serve as an anchor for supporting a remainder of said blades.*

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest these limitations.

Regarding new Claim 28:

New Claim 28 includes the limitation:

- five blades pivotally attached to said swivel..*

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest a sun shield with five blades.

Additionally new Claim 28 depends from allowable new Claim 27 and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding new Claim 29:

New Claim 29 includes the limitation:

- said remainder of said blades arrangeable in a fanned configuration for blocking large areas of glare.*

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest a sun shield having at least three blades which are arrangeable in a fanned configuration. Additionally new Claim 29 depends from allowable new Claim 27 and is therefore also allowable.

Regarding new Claim 30:

New Claim 30 includes the limitations:

- at least three of blades pivotally attached to said swivel, wherein each of said blades is rotationally positionable about said swivel; and,*
- when said sun shield is attached to the top of the lowered visor, one of said blades rotatable so that said blade extends below the lowered visor.*

None of the cited prior art references teach or suggest these limitations.

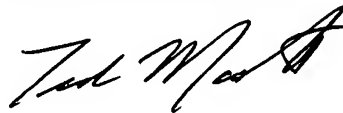
The Applicant honestly believes that the structure of the present invention differs substantially from that of the cited prior art. In this amendment the Applicant has attempted to add claim limitations which recite these structural differences. However, it is not always possible to present those limitations in a manner acceptable to the Examiner. Therefore, the Applicant would entertain any comments by the Examiner as to what specific claim language could be utilized to distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art.

Form PTO-948 was not included in the Office Action, therefore the Applicant assumes that the drawings are acceptable.

The application as amended now includes four independent claims. As such, an excess claim fee of \$43 is included herein.

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims remaining in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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